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FEDERAL AID IN FISH RESTORATION

Project F-76-D-7

FISHING ACCESS

ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT

July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1992



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**FEDERAL AID IN FISH RESTORATION
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JOB TITLE: Fishing Access, Regions 1 and 2
PROJECT NUMBER: F-76-D-7
PROJECT LEADER: Paul Hanna
ASSISTANTS: Pat Cole
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PROJECT PERIOD: July 1, 1991-June 30, 1992

This project operated and maintained 46 public access areas in Region 1 and 29 public access areas in Region 2.

1. Developments:

Developments included: purchase or construction of new fishing docks or piers; renovating boat launching ramps; constructing parking areas; installing new vault toilets; and constructing new camping spaces with tables and fire pits.

Fishing access areas were improved or renovated as follows:

<u>Site</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Improvements</u>	<u>Estimated Costs</u>
Campbell's Pond	Clearwater	Purchased three handicapped-accessible toilets.	\$4,500
Mineral Ridge	Kootenai	Negotiated cooperative plan with BLM to add docks, pilings, railings and handicapped access ramps.	200
Spring Valley Reservoir	Latah	Constructed concrete underground pumphouse for water system. Did excavation work for caretaker trailer pad and handicapped-accessible pad to toilet	4,000
Mann Lake	Nez Perce	Purchased handicapped-accessible toilet and concrete for approach ramp.	3,000

2. Maintenance:

Routine maintenance, repairs, and upkeep included: cleaning toilets; controlling weeds in parking and camping areas; removal of refuse; pumping of toilet vaults; replacement of damaged facilities such as toilets, concrete boat ramps, signs, parking barriers; rebuild boat/fishing docks; paint facilities; and other repairs deemed necessary. Monitor public use.

Fishing access areas were maintained or repaired as follows:

<u>Site</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Improvements</u>	<u>Estimated Costs</u>
St. Maries River (Lotus)	Benewah	Routine maintenance.	\$ 100
St. Maries River (WMA)	Benewah	Access road and trail maintenance.	200
Freeman Lake	Bonner	Routine maintenance.	400
Granite Lake	Bonner	Routine maintenance.	300
Jewell Lake	Bonner	Routine maintenance. Installed access area sign/bulletin board.	400
Kelso Lake	Bonner	Routine maintenance. Installed access areas sign/bulletin board. Encroachment permit approved to replace docks.	600
Mirror Lake	Bonner	Routine maintenance.	200
Spirit Lake Coop with Inland Empire Paper Co.	Bonner	Routine maintenance. Toilet rental. Graded and graveled parking lot.	800
Sunnyside Park on Pend Oreille Lake	Bonner	Routine maintenance. Toilet rental.	500
Bonner Lake	Boundary	Routine maintenance.	400
Moyie River	Boundary	Routine maintenance.	300
Campbell's Pond	Clearwater	Routine maintenance.	\$ 600

Site	County	Improvements	Estimated Costs
Clearwater River at McGill Hole	Clearwater	Routine maintenance.	300
Loff's Bay on Coeur d'Alene Lake	Kootenai	Routine maintenance.	300
Rockford Bay on Coeur d'Alene Lake	Kootenai	Routine maintenance.	100
Wolf Lodge Creek	Kootenai	Routine maintenance.	100
Spring Valley Reservoir	Latah	Routine maintenance.	1,700
Mann Lake	Nez Perce	Routine maintenance.	700

SUMMARY OF COSTS:

Salaries and wages	\$ 12,800
Operations	\$ 8,000
Capital improvements	\$ 11,700
Total estimated costs	<u>\$ 32,500</u>

**FEDERAL AID IN FISH RESTORATION
ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT**

JOB TITLE: Fishing Access, Region 3 _____
PROJECT NUMBER: F-76-D-7 _____
PROJECT LEADER: Dale VonSteen _____
ASSISTANTS: Tim Shelton _____
Jerry Scholten _____
Dick Orcutt _____
Clair Kofoed _____
PERIOD COVERED: July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1992

Need

The Department acquired access to public water for public use. These sites have been developed, and these facilities need to be renovated and/or main- tained. Public use requires developments on both newly-acquired and older sites.

Objectives

To provide safe and easy access to public waters for the sport fishing public, provide maintenance and renovation to existing sites, and develop newly-acquired sites.

Results and Benefits

As a result of the increased efforts on repair and maintenance, the access sites are cleaner and safer for public use. The users have benefited from additional facilities that were installed.

Approach

Operate and maintain 74 public fishing access sites in Region 3.

Location

1. Renovation and Improvements

During the last project year, fishing docks and toilets were purchased and stockpiled for installation during the next project period.

Thirty-six acres were acquired from the Idaho Department of Transportation. The site is an excavated gravel pit. Approximately 20 acres are being developed into a public fishery.

A pole-type fence was constructed at Wilson Springs. This will make the area more visible to the general public, creates a parking lot, and controls vehicle usage.

A parking lot was built at the Immigration access site. This also controls vehicle use and vandalizing.

In cooperation with Trout Unlimited and Idaho Department of Lands, an access site to Little Payette Lake was obtained for fishermen.

<u>Site</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Improvement</u>	<u>Estimated Cost</u>
Wilson Springs	Canyon	Parking lot developed and fenced (other funding sources) Install 1 toilet	1,800
Jack's Creek	Owyhee	Repair dike road (not completed or funded)	
Grasmere	Owyhee	Install cattle guard (not completed)	
Conshea	Owyhee	Road right-of-way obtained by BLM	
Nap Rock	Owyhee	1 toilet installed	1,800
Walters Ferry	Owyhee	1 toilet installed	1,800
Little Lake	Valley	Secured site developed by other source	250

Handicap Renovation and Improvements

Indian Creek Reservoir	Ada	Hard surface ramp installed (toilet, dock and pier not installed) extreme low water	\$ 300
Eagle Hatchery	Ada	Toilet not installed, parking lot, ramp, fishing pads to Boise River	800

Site	County	Improvement	Estimated Cost
Idaho City Pond	Boise	Dock provided, installed by city	1,600
Horseshoe Bend Mill Pond	Boise	Hard surface ramp and dock - not installed	
Wilson Springs	Canyon	Hard surface ramp and toilet installed, ramp not installed	2,200
Duff Lane	Canyon	Toilet not installed, 2 parking pads, 1 ramp, and 2 docks	2,000
Sawyer Pond	Gem	Modify existing facilities (not completed)	
Crane Falls Cove Arm	Owyhee	Install fishing docks, hard surface ramps - not completed. Plan to do in next project year	
Cottonwood	Owyhee	Toilet was modified and hard surface ramp installed	750
Tripod	Valley	Toilet, ramp, and dock not completed. Plan to do in next project year	

2. Maintenance

Routine maintenance operations were conducted on all fishing access areas. Activities included, but were not limited to, painting, signing, pumping toilets, vegetation control, refuse cleanup, and road repair.

Eagle Hatchery	Ada	Refuse cleanup, sign	\$ 50
Indian Creek Reservoir	Ada	Road maintenance, refuse cleanup, paint toilet, and fence repair, sign	\$ 100

Site	County	Improvements	Estimated Cost
Sheep Creek	Ada	Road maintenance, sign	\$ 50
C. Ben Ross Reservoir	Adams	Clean toilets refuse cleanup, sign	\$ 50
Little Salmon River: Trail Creek Hazard Creek Fall Creek	Adams	Refuse cleanup, signs	\$ 50
Horseshoe Bend Mill Pond	Boise	Clean inlet/outlet and refuse cleanup, sign	\$ 150
Danskin	Boise	Refuse cleanup	\$ 50
Gardena	Boise	Refuse cleanup, sign	\$ 50
Alder Creek Bridge	Boise	Refuse cleanup, sign	\$ 50
Grimes Creek	Boise	Refuse cleanup, sign	\$ 50
Fort Boise WMA: Martin	Canyon	Pump toilets, vegetation control, signing, road maintenance, and refuse cleanup	\$ 100
Midland Road	Canyon	Refuse cleanup and signing	\$ 50
Immigration	Canyon	Fence maintenance, refuse cleanup, sign	\$ 50
Takatori	Canyon	Refuse cleanup, signing	\$ 50
Dixie	Canyon	Road maintenance and signing	\$ 50

Site	County	Improvements	Estimated Cost
Caldwell Ponds	Canyon	Fence maintenance, pump toilets, refuse cleanup, signing	\$ 150
Duff Lane Pond	Canyon	Road maintenance, refuse cleanup, paint toilet, signing	\$ 50
Trapper Flat	Canyon	Refuse cleanup, signing	\$ 50
Lava Point	Canyon	Refuse cleanup, signing	\$ 50
Noble Island	Canyon	Refuse cleanup, signing	\$ 50
Map Rock	Canyon	Refuse cleanup, signing	\$ 50
Takatori	Canyon	Fence maintenance, refuse cleanup, signing	\$ 50
Airport	Canyon	Refuse cleanup, signing	\$ 50
Lansing Lane	Canyon	Fence maintenance, parking maintenance, refuse cleanup, signing	\$ 50
Wilson Springs	Canyon	Refuse cleanup, signing	\$ 200
Payette River: Emmett	Gem	Refuse cleanup and fence maintenance, signing	\$ 50
Star Lane Pond	Gem	Refuse cleanup, fence maintenance, road maintenance, signing	\$ 50
Sawyer Pond	Gem	Refuse cleanup, signing, pump toilet	\$ 300

Site	County	Improvements	Estimated Cost
Plaza Road Bridge	Gem	Refuse cleanup, signing	\$ 50
Airport Pond	Gem	Refuse cleanup, signing	\$ 50
Stonebraker Ranch	Idaho	Develop management plan - signing	\$ 100
Hotzel Ranch	Idaho	Administer contract signing	\$ 50
Little Salmon River: Rapid River Rattlesnake Pinehurst	Idaho	Refuse cleanup, signing	\$ 50
Salmon River: Shorts Bar Island Bar	Idaho	Portable toilets, refuse cleanup, signing (other funding sources)	\$ 50
Opaline	Owyhee	Signing, paint toilet, refuse cleanup, signing	\$ 50
Claytonia	Owyhee	Signing, refuse cleanup	\$ 50
C.J. Strike WMA Strike Dam Cottonwood Loveridge Bridge Crane Falls-Cove Arm Jacks Creek Black Sands Bay Northside Bruneau Bruneau River Canyon Creek Indian Cove Emigrant Trail	Owyhee	Road maintenance, refuse cleanup, ramp dock maintenance, parking lot maintenance, vegetation control, fence maintenance, signing, pump toilets	\$ 1,500
Grasmere Reservoir	Owyhee	Refuse cleanup	\$ 50
Marsing Job Corps	Owyhee	Signing	\$ 50
Walters Ferry	Owyhee	Refuse cleanup, signing, repair toilet	\$ 200

<u>Site</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Improvements</u>	<u>Estimated Cost</u>
Birding Island South West North	Payette	Parking lot main- tenance, fencing, refuse cleanup, signing, road main- tenance	\$ 250
Solterbeck	Payette	Refuse cleanup, signing	\$ 50
Blacks Bridge	Payette	Refuse cleanup, fence maintenance, parking lot main- tenance, signing	\$ 50
Little Banks Island	Payette	Refuse cleanup, signing	\$ 50
Falks Bridge	Payette	Refuse cleanup	\$ 50
Vickery	Payette	Refuse cleanup, signing	\$ 50
Smiths Ferry	Valley	Refuse cleanup, signing	\$ 50
Horsethief Reservoir	Valley	Fence maintenance, refuse cleanup, signing, pump and paint toilets, and vegetation control repair water pump	\$ 1,600
Little Payette Lake	Valley	Refuse cleanup, pump toilet, and signing	\$ 50
Herrick Reservoir	Valley	Pump toilet, paint toilet, refuse cleanup, signing	\$ 50
Tripod Reservoir	Valley	Refuse cleanup, signing	\$ 50
Weiser Bass Pond	Washington	Refuse cleanup, signing, vegeta- tion control	\$ 50

Site	County	Improvements	Estimated Cost
e Creek	Washington	Refuse cleanup, paint toilet, signing	\$ 100
Paddock Valley Reservoir	Washington	Refuse cleanup, signing, paint	\$ 50
Roberts	Washington	Refuse cleanup, fence maintenance, paint toilet, and pump toilet	\$ 50
Steck Park	Washington	Refuse cleanup, electric facilities	\$ 100
<u>Summary of Costs</u>			
Salary and wages			\$19,700
Operations			7,000
Capital improvements			<u>12,300</u>
Total estimated cost			\$ 39,000

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JOB TITLE: Fishing Access, Region 4
PROJECT NUMBER: F-76-D-7
PROJECT LEADER: Dale Turnipseed
ASSISTANTS: Dave Musil
Pat Cole
PERIOD COVERED: July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1992

Need:

The Department has acquired by fee title or easement access to public waters. Some of the sites have been developed to provide for boat launching, fishing, parking and camping. Restrooms have been installed at some areas. These public access areas require annual maintenance. Some of the access areas need to be renovated or improved. Some improvements are in need of replacement or repair.

Objective:

To provide for operation, maintenance, renovation, or handicap-approved access to public waters for boating and fishing recreation and for public use of the fishing resource.

Results:

Increased effort on maintenance, repair and renovation resulted in cleaner, safer, handicap approved access areas. Improved facilities will allow more people and boats access to the public waters for fishing or other recreational activities.

Approach:

Operated and maintained 30 public access areas in Region 4.

1. Maintenance and Operation Activities:

Repairs and upkeep included cleaning toilets, maintain water control structures, repairing fences, controlling weeds or other unwanted vegetation in parking or camping areas, removal of refuse, pump out of toilet vaults, replace damaged or substandard facilities such as toilets, concrete boat ramp logs, signs, parking barriers, rebuild boat/fishing docks, paint facilities and other repairs deemed necessary. Monitor public use.

Location:

Maintenance:

Site/Activity	County	Estimated Cost
Big Wood (Sheep Bridge)	Blaine	
Big Wood (Stanton)	Blaine	
Billingsley(8)	Gooding	
Hagerman WMA(2)(5)(8)	Gooding	
Hayspur(3)	Blaine	
Lava Lake	Blaine	
Little Wood (Bear Track)	Blaine	
Little Wood (Reed)(6)	Blaine	
Minidoka Pond	Minidoka	
Niagara Springs WMA(5)(6)	Gooding	
Silver CreekWest	Blaine	
Silver Creek East	Blaine	
Snake River (Banbury)	Gooding	
Snake River (Bordwick)	T. Falls	
Snake River (Crystal Spgs)	Gooding	
Snake River (Gridley Bridge)	Gooding	
Snake River (Auger Falls)	Jerome	
Snake River (Niagara Spgs)(6)(8)	Gooding	
Snake River (Owsley Bridge)	Gooding	
Snake River (Scott)	Jerome	
Snake River (Peterson Isl)(7)	Cassia	
Sublett Reservoir(7)	Cassia	

Sites/Activity	Cost
All/Weed Control	2,012
All/Litter Control	1,050
(1)/Toilet Pumping	1,050
(2)/Toilet Maintenance	1,300
(3)/Handicapped Ramp Installation	1,300
(4)/Toilet Installation	-0-
(5)/Road Surfacing	800
(6)/Fence Maintenance	500
(7)/Sign Installation	600
(8)/Water Control Maintenance	2,200
	<u>\$10,812</u>

Summary of Cost

Salaries and Wages	\$ 6,796
Operations	<u>4,016</u>
Total Estimated Costs	\$10,812

**FEDERAL AID IN FISH RESTORATION
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JOB TITLE: Fishing Access, Region 5
PROJECT NUMBER: F-76-D-7
PROJECT LEADER: Paul Wackenhut
PERIOD COVERED: July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1992

Need:

The Department maintains 49 fishing access areas throughout the region through ownership, leases from other agencies, or other types of contractual agreements. The Department has provided funding to some counties through written agreement to cover rental toilets, sign maintenance and litter control. Boat docks were provided for three counties. Signs were provided for installation and/or replacement as needed. Meetings were held with the Region 5 Recreational Task Force, Counties, Department of Parks and Recreation and other entities as needed.

Results:

The Department has cooperated with the Job Service through the Job Training Program Act (JTPA) to provide employment for three persons. Weed control, fence building and area cleanup were some of the jobs performed by these individuals.

Bannock County

Wiregrass Reservoir	Toilet Rental	\$	113
	Weed Spraying	\$	200
Upper Portneuf	Erected a barricade to warn vehicles away from a cliff.	\$	50
Lower Portneuf	Rental Toilet	\$	300
	Garbage deposit area was cleared up, covered and seeded with grass.		

Bear Lake County

None

Bingham County

Tilden Bridge	Toilet Rental	\$	200
Springfield Lake	Handicapped-access toilet	\$	1,055
Poison Creek	Toilet Rental		

This money was paid in accordance with the supplemental agreement which calls for the county to also provide cleanup service to all areas. Eight docks were provided for Sportsmans Park and Springfield Lake.

Caribou County

County provides for rental toilets at all access facilities as well as doing litter control. \$1,900

Land was purchased at a site known as Whiskey Mike's along the Portneuf River. This will be developed as a fishing access area.

Franklin County

County has agreed to furnish portable toilets for Treasureton, Winder, Condie, Johnson, Lamont, Foster Reservoirs and handicapped-accessible toilets at Glendale and Twin Lakes Reservoirs. \$1,400

Toured four areas with members of the County Waterways Committee and had supplemental agreements signed.

Provided **six** docks - 3 at Treasureton and 3 at Glendale.

Met with County Commission member and Region 5 Outdoor Recreational Task Force to make plans to develop Glendale Reservoir as a fully completed handicap available facility.

Oneida County

Met with County Waterways Chairman and visited sites. Signed a supplemental agreement for the Department to pay \$550.00 for rental toilets and maintain all sites by the county. \$ 550.00

Provided 8 docks for use at Devil's Creek and Deep Creek Reservoirs.

Power County

Provided money for toilet rental at Rock Creek \$ 1,720

Participated with other agencies in developing the final stages of the Idaho Power site (renamed Oregon Trail Crossing). \$ 13,500

This is a facility with a large, paved parking area, permanent handicapped-accessible toilets, boat ramp and dock, fishing area built to accommodate physically challenged individuals.

Region 5
Fishing Access Areas

BANNOCK COUNTY

Hawkins Reservoir
Lower Portneuf
Upper Portneuf

BEAR LAKE

Bear Lake North Jetty
Bear Lake East Beach
Bear Lake Canal Outlet

BINGHAM

Firth S.R. Access
Rose Pond
Twin Bridges
Riverton
Tilden Bridge
Pingree
McTucker Springs
Blackfoot Reservoir - Poison Creek
American Falls Reservoir - Sportsman Park
Springfield Reservoir

CARIBOU COUNTY

Blackfoot Reservoir - Dike Lake
Blackfoot Reservoir - Hopkins Landing
Blackfoot Reservoir - Pebble Beach
Chesterfield Reservoir
Twenty-four Mile Reservoir
Black Canyon

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Treasureton Reservoir
Winder Reservoir
Condie Reservoir
Foster Reservoir
Glendale Reservoir
Johnson Reservoir
Lamont Reservoir
Oneida Narrows Reservoir
Twin Lakes Reservoir
Oxford Reservoir Nash
Reservoir

ONEIDA COUNTY

Devil Creek Reservoir
Deep Creek Reservoir
Weston Reservoir
Crowther Reservoir
St. Johns Reservoir
Daniel's Reservoir
Pleasantview Reservoir

POWER COUNTY

Snake River - Oregon Trail Crossing (formerly Idaho Power Site)
Snake River - Pipeline
Snake River - Eagle Rock
Snake River - Fish Hatchery
Snake River - Mary's Mine
Snake River - Snake River Vista
Rock Creek (East Fork)
American Falls Reservoir - Dam Site

**FEDERAL AID IN FISH RESTORATION
ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT**

JOB TITLE: Fishing Access, Region 6
PROJECT NUMBER: F-76-D-7
PROJECT LEADER: Frank DeShon
ASSISTANTS: Dennis Aslett
Robin Holmquist
PERIOD COVERED: July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1992

Need:

Fishing access sites in Region 6 have had minimal maintenance for several years and many require major improvements to be safe, usable areas. Region 6 was split during the year with the Salmon area going to the new Region 7.

Objective:

The objective is to provide clean, safe and usable areas for approximately 13,000 fisherman visits per year.

Location:

1. Improvements and Renovation:

<u>Site</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Improvements</u>	<u>Costs</u>
Roberts Gravel Pond	Jefferson	Continue road and handicap access improvements	\$5,000
Sand Creek	Fremont	Continue road and handicap access improvements	\$5,850

2. Maintenance:

Routine maintenance was performed on 39 fishing access areas in Region 6. This included minor fence repairs, litter pickup and pumping of toilets as needed. A new access area was added on Fall River. New highway direction signs were put up for all access areas.

Site	County	Improvements	Costs
Clowards Cross.	Bonneville	Routine maintenance	\$350
Willow Creek 1 and 2	Bingham	Routine maintenance	\$700
Grays Lake Outlet	Bonneville	Routine maintenance	\$350
Gem State	Bonneville	Routine maintenance	\$350
Antelope Creek	Butte	Routine maintenance	\$350
Little Lost R.	Butte	Routine maintenance	\$350
Big Lost River 1 and 2	Custer	Routine maintenance	\$700
Mackay Reservoir 1 and 2	Custer	Routine maintenance	\$700
Big Lost Ped.	Custer	Routine maintenance	\$350
Ellis	Custer	Routine maintenance	\$350
Bedke	Custer	Routine maintenance	\$350
Chivers	Custer	Routine maintenance	\$350
Jimmy Smith	Custer	Routine maintenance	\$350
Gold Creek	Custer	Routine maintenance	\$350
Larson	Custer	Routine maintenance	\$350
Valley Creek 1 and 2	Custer	Routine maintenance	\$700
Kaufman	Lemhi	Routine maintenance	\$350
Mahaffy	Lemhi	Routine maintenance	\$350
Hayden Creek	Lemhi	Routine maintenance	\$350
McFarland	Lemhi	Routine maintenance	\$350
Lemhi Power	Lemhi	Routine maintenance	\$350
Omohundro	Lemhi	Routine maintenance	\$350
Deer Gulch	Lemhi	Routine maintenance	\$350

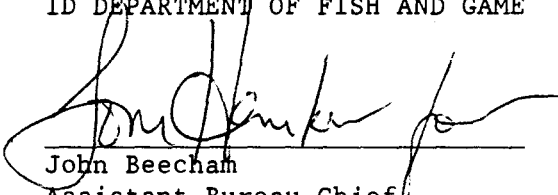
Fox Creek East	Teton	Routine maintenance	\$350
Ranier East	Teton	Routine maintenance	\$350
Badger Creek Ped.	Teton	Routine maintenance	\$350
Roberts Gravel Pond	Jefferson	Routine maintenance	\$350
Market Lake East and West	Jefferson	Routine maintenance	\$700
Davenport Island	Fremont	Routine maintenance	\$350
East Chester Dam	Fremont	Routine maintenance	\$350
Fall River	Fremont	Routine maintenance	\$350
Sand Creek Ponds	Fremont	Routine maintenance	\$350
Moody Creek Ped.	Madison	Routine maintenance	\$350
Cartier	Madison	Routine maintenance	\$350

Summary of Costs:

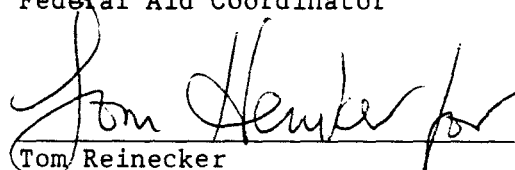
Salaries	\$14,300
Operations	<u>8,800</u>
Total Costs	<u>\$23,100</u>

Approved by:

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John Beecham
Assistant Bureau Chief
Federal Aid Coordinator

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Tom Reinecker
Chief, Bureau of Wildlife